

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT[641]**Adopted and Filed Emergency**

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 139A.21, the Department of Public Health hereby amends Chapter 1, “Reportable Diseases, Poisonings and Conditions, and Quarantine and Isolation,” Iowa Administrative Code.

The rules in Chapter 1 identify diseases, poisonings and conditions, and incidents that are to be reported to the Department and describe what information to report, how and when to report, and who is to report. This chapter also provides for disease control through quarantine and isolation.

These amendments revise the table of reportable poisonings and conditions to correct errors in the descriptions of what cases to report for arsenic poisoning and cadmium poisoning. The corrections are of the measurement utilized and the substance that is to be measured.

In compliance with Iowa Code section 17A.4(3), the Department finds that notice and public participation are impracticable and contrary to the public interest because of the need to correct errors in the description of which cases are to be reported for arsenic poisoning and cadmium poisoning.

The Department also finds, pursuant to Iowa Code section 17A.5(2)“b”(2), that the normal effective date of the amendments should be waived and these amendments should be made effective upon filing, as they confer a benefit on the public and the laboratories performing the tests by correcting inaccurate information.

The State Board of Health adopted these amendments on November 10, 2010.

These amendments became effective November 10, 2010.

These amendments are intended to implement Iowa Code section 139A.21.

The following amendments are adopted.

ITEM 1. Amend **641—Chapter 1**, Appendix B, Table of Reportable Poisonings and Conditions, entry for “Arsenic poisoning,” as follows:

Poisoning or Condition	Cases to Report	When to Report	How to Report
Arsenic poisoning	Blood arsenic values equal to or greater than 70 µg/L Urine arsenic values equal to or greater than 100 µg/L <u>µg/g of urinary creatinine</u>	Weekly	Format specified by department. Web-based reporting if available. Alternatives include by mail, telephone, and facsimile.

ITEM 2. Amend **641—Chapter 1**, Appendix B, Table of Reportable Poisonings and Conditions, entry for “Cadmium poisoning,” as follows:

Poisoning or Condition	Cases to Report	When to Report	How to Report
Cadmium poisoning	Blood cadmium values equal to or greater than 5 µg/L Urine cadmium values equal to or greater than 3 µg/g <u>of creatinine</u>	Weekly	Format specified by department. Web-based reporting if available. Alternatives include by mail, telephone, and facsimile.

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